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FACT SHEET

**HOMELAND SECURITY FUNDING GRANT FOR
SAN DIEGO REGION INCREASES BY 102% FOR FY07**

***MAYOR SANDERS', REGIONAL LEADERS PUSH TO CHANGE
GRANT CRITERIA REASON FOR INCREASE***

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced earlier today that the San Diego region will be receiving \$15,990,000 over the next year as part of the Department's Urban Area Security Initiative (or UASI) grants. In FY06, the region received \$7.9 million. That amount was just more than half the FY05 grant, prompting Mayor Sanders to lead the region's lobbying efforts to change the DHS funding methodology for these grants and to work to increase our region's amount for this year.

The formula for determining the grant amount in FY06 did not factor in the presence of our location on the border with Mexico or the region's large military presence. As a result, San Diego was dropped from the list of "primary" funding and placed on a probationary funding list. Mayor Sanders, in close partnership with the governor and the congressional delegation, led the effort to get the region back on the primary funding list and to change the methodology for how grants are awarded. As a result the region's funding amount increased this year by 102%.

HOW THE UASI GRANT MONEY WILL BE ALLOCATED

The City will take the lead on submitting the application on behalf of the region. The region submitted nine investments in our grant application comprising nine areas critical to enhancing the capabilities of the region to respond effectively to an act of terrorism or other catastrophic event. The investments are as follows:

1. Fusion Center

This investment facilitates the completion of the first intelligence-led law enforcement coordination center along the Southwest border. This investment provides the local Fusion Center with the personnel and tools to enable multi-jurisdictional, multi-disciplinary exchange and dissemination of information and intelligence among federal, state, local and tribal layers

of government, the private sector, and citizens, thereby eliminating duplication of services and traditional silos of information, and ensuring timely information flow to first-responders.

2. Tactical Interoperable Communication Plan (TICP) Implementation Project

This investment will provide an incremental approach for upgrading regional interoperable wireless voice communications. This upgrade will assure critical information will be securely shared across the region and will require the replacement of aging analog and mixed-mode communications systems.

3. Regional Command and Control Communications Program

The Regional Command, Control and Communications (3Cs) program is a multi-phase interoperable communications initiative designed to connect public safety agencies across the far southwest region of the U.S. The 3Cs network allows local, state, and federal first-responder and public safety agencies, Fusion Center, port, transit, military, and tribal governments to share data. This project began in 2005 and is entering Phase 3 of 5.

4. Strengthening Information Sharing, Collaboration and Technology Capabilities

This investment will strengthen collaboration and information sharing by providing additional mobile data computer (MDC) and personal computing hardware to complete the North County Zone and East/South County projects and begin the Law Enforcement phase, and by establishing standardized GIS system data across the region for improved collaboration.

5. Emergency Public Information, Alerts/Warnings, and Notification System

This investment focuses on developing and coordinating the release of accurate alerts, warnings, and other emergency information to the public and first-responders for all hazard events. It is now being funded under the Emergency Management Program Grant in lieu of the UASI grant.

6. Critical Infrastructure Protection

This investment encourages public and private entities to identify, assess, and prioritize Critical Infrastructure/Key Assets (CI/KA) to effectively protect San Diego Urban Area (SDUA) critical infrastructure.

7. CBRNE/WMD Detection and Response Capabilities

This investment will continue to expand regional detection and characterization capabilities in response to chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive (CBRNE) / weapons of mass destruction (WMD) incidents. The primary goal of this investment is to procure specialized equipment and personal protective equipment for regional first responder teams.

8. Regional Planning, Training, Exercise and Evaluation Program

This investment provides increased capabilities required to achieve the four Homeland Security missions of prevention, protection, response, and recovery. These capabilities will be achieved through a comprehensive, regionally coordinated and unified planning, training, and exercise program effort.

9. Increasing Citizen Preparedness

This investment supports the enhancement of public outreach for disaster preparation and is accomplished by providing opportunities for public education and increasing public

participation, including special needs populations, through Citizen Corps programs such as Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) and the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC).

No specific dollar amount is yet associated with each investment. The Urban Area Working Group will meet on July 19 to determine jointly the funding amounts that will be allotted to each investment. Their investment allotments are due to the State's Office of Homeland Security as part of the grant process by August 18, 2007. The amounts awarded can be used over a three year period of time.

Urban Area Working Group

The UAWG is made up of one representative from each of 19 jurisdictions in San Diego County:

Carlsbad	Lemon Grove
Chula Vista	National City
City of San Diego	Oceanside
Coronado	Poway
Del Mar	San Diego County to include Fire Districts
El Cajon	San Marcos
Encinitas	Santee
Escondido	Solana Beach
Imperial Beach	Vista
La Mesa	

Homeland Security Grant Program Overview

The Homeland Security Grant Program is the primary funding mechanism for the Department of Homeland Security to build and sustain national preparedness capabilities. The Grant Program is comprised of five separate grants.

Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI)
 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)
 Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program (LETPP)
 Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS)
 Citizen Corps Program (CCP)

Together these grants fund a range of preparedness activities, including planning, organization, equipment purchase, training, exercises and management and administration costs.

Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Program Overview

Total Funding Available for FY07: \$746,900,000

Purpose: the UASI Program focuses on the unique planning, equipment, training and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density urban areas. It assists them in building sustainable capacity To prevent, protect, respond and recover from acts of terrorism.

Eligible Applicants: Forty five urban areas are eligible for funding under the FY07 program. There are two tiers of funding within the program.

- Tier 1 - Six urban areas are designated as highest risk UASI jurisdictions and are eligible to compete for \$410 million or 55 percent of available funds.
- Tier 2 - The remaining UASI regions competed for the remaining \$336 million or 45 percent of available funds. San Diego competed against 38 other urban areas for grant funding. (see attached chart)
- Funds are allocated based on analysis of risk and the effectiveness of proposed investments by applicants. Risk for UASI jurisdictions is evaluated using a consistent methodology of threat, vulnerability, and consequences.

San Diego competed against 38 urban areas across the country for UASI grant money.

Table 2: Final Award Amounts by Urban Area for FY 2007 UASI

	State	Urban Areas	FY 2007
Tier 1 Urban Areas	California	Bay Area	\$ 34,130,000
		Los Angeles/Long Beach	\$ 72,580,000
	District of Columbia	National Capital Region	\$ 61,650,000
	Illinois	Chicago	\$ 47,280,000
	New Jersey	Jersey City/Newark	\$ 36,070,000
	New York	New York City	\$ 134,090,000
	Texas	Houston	\$ 25,000,000
Tier 2 Urban Areas	Arizona	Phoenix	\$ 11,920,000
		Tucson	\$ 4,900,000
	California	Anaheim/Santa Ana	\$ 13,840,000
		San Diego	\$ 15,990,000
		Sacramento	\$ 4,170,000
	Colorado	Denver	\$ 7,850,000
	Florida	Miami	\$ 11,980,000
		Tampa	\$ 8,610,000
		Orlando	\$ 5,600,000
		Jacksonville	\$ 5,900,000
		Fort Lauderdale	\$ 6,580,000
	Georgia	Atlanta	\$ 14,660,000
	Hawaii	Honolulu	\$ 5,160,000
	Indiana	Indianapolis	\$ 7,710,000
	Louisiana	New Orleans	\$ 4,380,000
	Maryland	Baltimore	\$ 11,910,000
	Massachusetts	Boston	\$ 14,210,000
	Michigan	Detroit	\$ 14,630,000
	Minnesota	Twin Cities	\$ 8,460,000
	Missouri	Kansas City	\$ 8,350,000
		St. Louis	\$ 9,260,000
	Nevada	Las Vegas	\$ 9,310,000
	New York	Buffalo	\$ 5,470,000
	North Carolina	Charlotte	\$ 4,970,000
	Ohio	Cincinnati	\$ 5,240,000
		Cleveland	\$ 5,520,000
		Columbus	\$ 4,720,000
	Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	\$ 4,780,000
	Oregon	Portland	\$ 7,790,000
	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	\$ 18,700,000
		Pittsburgh	\$ 6,940,000
	Rhode Island	Providence	\$ 5,170,000
	Tennessee	Memphis	\$ 4,590,000
	Texas	Dallas/Fort Worth/Arlington	\$ 20,950,000
		San Antonio	\$ 6,750,000
		El Paso	\$ 5,840,000
	Virginia	Norfolk	\$ 8,000,000
	Washington	Seattle	\$ 10,660,000
	Wisconsin	Milwaukee	\$ 4,630,000
TOTALS			\$ 748,900,000



Public Safety Interoperable Communications Grant Program FACT SHEET

The Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), in consultation with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), was authorized to establish and administer the Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) Grant Program as directed by Section 3006 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (Pub. L. No. 109-171.) The Call Home Act of 2006 (Pub. L. No. 109-459) required NTIA to make grant awards by September 30, 2007.

Under this PSIC Grant Program, \$968,358,000 will be made available in grants to the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands. The Governor of each State and Territory has designated a State Administrative Agency (SAA) which can apply for and administer the funds under the PSIC Grant Program. The SAA is responsible for obligating PSIC funds to eligible pass-through recipients, which is statutorily defined as a public safety agency that is a State, local, or tribal government entity or nongovernmental organization authorized by such entity, whose sole or principal purpose is to protect safety of life, health, or property.

The PSIC Grant Program is designed to assist public safety agencies in the acquisition of, deployment of, or training for the use of interoperable communications systems that utilize – or enable interoperability with communications systems that can utilize – reallocated 700 MHz spectrum for radio communications.

Each public safety agency receiving PSIC funds is required to meet and document a 20 percent statutory match requirement for each project during the period of performance of the grant.

Up to 5 percent of the State's and Territory's total allocation can be used by the applicant to complete its Statewide Plan to ensure that the PSIC criteria are incorporated in the Statewide Plans. Funds designated for this purpose will be made available upon award.

For more information on the PSIC Grant Program, please contact the Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk (CSID) at 1-800-368-6498 or askcsid@dhs.gov. Press and congressional offices should contact NTIA at 202-482-1840.

PSIC Grant Program updates will be posted on the NTIA website: <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/psic>



Public Safety Interoperable Communications Program FUNDING ALLOCATION



State	Funding Allocation
Alabama	\$ 13,585,399
Alaska	\$ 7,250,345
American Samoa	\$ 691,948
Arizona	\$ 17,713,050
Arkansas	\$ 11,169,402
California	\$ 94,034,510
Colorado	\$ 14,336,638
Connecticut	\$ 12,999,879
Delaware	\$ 8,196,842
District of Columbia	\$ 11,857,972
Florida	\$ 42,888,266
Georgia	\$ 25,311,354
Guam	\$ 2,600,678
Hawaii	\$ 8,069,879
Idaho	\$ 7,289,795
Illinois	\$ 36,414,263
Indiana	\$ 18,291,735
Iowa	\$ 10,935,974
Kansas	\$ 10,667,169
Kentucky	\$ 15,405,625
Louisiana	\$ 19,672,287
Maine	\$ 7,567,579
Maryland	\$ 22,934,593
Massachusetts	\$ 21,191,988
Michigan	\$ 25,039,781
Minnesota	\$ 14,262,071
Mississippi	\$ 10,989,345
Missouri	\$ 17,465,576
Montana	\$ 6,549,685
Nebraska	\$ 8,582,108
Nevada	\$ 12,042,417
New Hampshire	\$ 5,966,760
New Jersey	\$ 30,806,646
New Mexico	\$ 8,288,725
New York	\$ 60,734,783
North Carolina	\$ 22,130,199
North Dakota	\$ 7,052,490
Northern Mariana Islands	\$ 719,236
Ohio	\$ 29,377,337
Oklahoma	\$ 11,684,183
Oregon	\$ 12,182,532
Pennsylvania	\$ 34,190,555
Puerto Rico	\$ 9,590,025
Rhode Island	\$ 7,365,694
South Carolina	\$ 13,499,308
South Dakota	\$ 6,549,691
Tennessee	\$ 17,540,752
Texas	\$ 65,069,247
U.S. Virgin Islands	\$ 856,907
Utah	\$ 10,353,261
Vermont	\$ 4,476,761
Virginia	\$ 25,012,521
Washington	\$ 19,180,347
West Virginia	\$ 8,429,484
Wisconsin	\$ 15,367,216
Wyoming	\$ 5,952,187
Total =	\$ 968,385,000

Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)	Tier I UASI Funding	Total State Funding
Bay Area, CA	\$ 14,528,292	\$ 94,034,510
Chicago Area, IL	\$ 16,195,438	\$ 36,414,263
Houston Area, TX	\$ 14,586,128	\$ 65,069,247
Jersey City/Newark Area, NJ	\$ 17,495,751	\$ 30,806,646
Los Angeles/Long Beach Area, CA	\$ 22,278,788	\$ 94,034,510
National Capital Region*	\$ 11,857,972	\$ 11,857,972
New York City Area, NY	\$ 34,812,602	\$ 60,734,783

*This allocation only represents District of Columbia funding, which may support the National Capital Region Tier 1 Urban Area. In submitting their investment justifications, the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia SAAs should consider both State-specific as well as National Capital Region interoperability projects.